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NEXT MEETINGS MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

2009

July 28th
Sept 22nd

Nov 17th - NOTE 1 week early
because of Thanksgiving



7 PM - community room
Three Creeks Library
800 NE Tenney Rd

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NSCNA New Logo Unveiled



The new NSCNA logo was revealed at our May meeting. VP **Avril Massey** presents the contest winner **Jake Elliott** (pictured above), a Skyview Senior, with a certificate of appreciation and \$50 gift card to **Billygan's**. The competition was steep with eight outstanding submissions. Obviously a lot of very talented residents in the NSCNA!! The inclusion of homes on Jakes design made the difference. The board felt it it really speaks to what we are all about - being good neighbors. The runner up, **Patrick Flynn** is a resident with two children at Chinook Elementary. He came up with a very unique design as well and was awarded a certificate of appreciation and a \$20 gift card to the **Salmon Creek Burgerville**.

NSCNA is very appreciative of the local merchants who sponsored our contest., **Billygan's** and **Burgerville**.

The new logo was unveiled July 4th at the Felida Children's Celebration. Director, **Ron Wilson** (pictured below) stands in front of the new banner with the new logo at the NSCNA information.

We hope you noticed and like the new look of the newsletter. Our website is next on the list for a facelift with the new logo. Perhaps a resident with web building skills would like to volunteer. We would very much like to add a photo section, an NSCNA history section and of course add the new logo. If you would like to help, the entire neighborhood would enjoy and appreciate your efforts. Make a difference in your neighborhood - call Barbara 573-2240.



JULY SPEAKER TO BE A GUIDE THROUGH THE WILDERNESS OF DISASTER PREPAREDNESS



Dawn Johnson is a media expert, with nearly a decade of television news experience. She started her TV career with the NBC affiliate in Eugene, as Chief of the Roseburg bureau. The job's title was more glamorous than the duties she performed, but

typical for someone just starting out in the industry.

Dawn lugged around 40 lbs of equipment everyday as she shot and edited her own video. She would also write the news copy and setup her own liveshots. Dawn quickly moved up to Eugene where she was a fulltime Anchor,

Reporter, and Producer for the NBC station. She married her High School sweetheart and they bought a home in Vancouver. Dawn was hired as a fulltime TV news producer by KOIN, the CBS affiliate in Portland. When she left KOIN in May she was Executive News Producer of the morning show. She is currently the *Education Coordinator for Clark Co. Fire District 6*. She will be joining us at our meeting on July 28th to discuss the importance of disaster preparedness and CERT (community emergency response team) training.

editor's note:

This fits right into one of our primary objectives of the year - building CERT sheds and developing a community plan. It's easy to postpone preparations thinking it will never happen here; but after last year's tornado it's clear that we need a plan. Dawn will help guide us through this

WHAT'S RIGHT WITH TODAY'S YOUTH



"What's the matter with kids today?" is a cliché that has been heard for generations. I know I heard it from my parents and know they heard it from their's. But as I looked around at the Felida Children's Celebration on July 4th a different thought crossed my mind What's right with today's youth? It was all around me.

Children excited, having fun yet still taking time to say Please and Thank You. Taking turns, helping smaller children perform tasks to earn script. Many, many examples.

Mikah White (pictured left) was one of a group

of Clark County youth volunteers contributing Restorative Community Service. Despite the stress of filling 250 water balloons that broke too easily he still took time out to help a thirsty canine visitor. His big smile was simply his positive attitude bubbling to the surface. He really enjoyed helping out and stayed on task despite the challenges that, folks, is "what's right with kids today!"

Up coming Events



July 16, 23 & 30 - Riverview 6-Sunset Concert (see pg 3)

July 28- 7 pm NSCNA meeting at Three Creeks Library

Aug 4 - National Night Out against crime (pg 6)

Aug 6, 13, - Riverview 6-Sunset Concert

Aug 7 - Uptown Movie (see pg 3)

Sept 7 - Labor Day Holiday

Sept 4 - Uptown Movie (see pg 3)

Sept 8 - 5 pm Salmon Creek Elementary Back to School night

Sept 9 - First Day of School

Sept 22 7 pm - NSCNA meeting at Three Creeks Library

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE NSCNA

With election of NSCNA officers coming up in November it is time to send out a plea for candidates. You may think - "I'm too busy" but with a large board the work is spread out. As I've said frequently "Many hands make light work." You may think "but I don't know what I'm doing." Well, once again the NSCNA Executive board is a great team that shares, motivates, and guides. As all are volunteers we respect family / work demands and cover for each other.

President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer will be on the ballot - these offices have one year terms and by our bylaws limited to two consecutive terms in the same office. Barbara has held her position as President for the maximum time so we will definitely need a candidate for that office.

The NSCNA has built a great foundation and is now ready to take on some exciting tasks. Be a part of this exhilarating future. **PLEASE GIVE THOUGHT TO BECOMING INVOLVED ON THE NSCNA BOARD.** If you have questions about any of the offices give a call to any of the officers (phone numbers on front page).

NOTE CHANGE TO MEETING STRUCTURE WE HAVE SCHEDULED A SINGLE SPEAKER / TOPIC

Because we ran out of time for speakers at the last two meetings we will trial having a single speaker or topic for each meeting. This will hopefully allow enough time for all questions to be answered and provide more time for our Neighbor to Neighbor (group sharing) time.

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING JULY 28th!



July 28th NSCNA Meeting



- Minutes
 - Treasurer's report
- SPEAKER:**

* **Dawn Johnson** CCFD6 Disaster Preparedness, CERT (Citizens Emergency Response Team), & Map Your Neighborhood

Stay and chat a bit,
enjoy the **Starbucks** coffee and door prizes from **Burgerville.**

Our meeting in September will have presentations from Clark County and Team 99 on all the projects planned along Hwy 99. This being an area proximal to NSCNA where we work, shop and play has a significant impact on livability in our area.

FREEdom of SUMMER

Those lazy, crazy days of summer are finally here. So what to do with all that free time? Hmm ... with gas prices what they are, it has to be close to home and with the budget what it is, it better be cheap. Well, look no further - **Local merchants have generously planned a full summer of FREE activities for the whole family:**

NOTE: Outdoor events will be canceled or rescheduled if it rains.

Free Concert and a Movie - Uptown Village

On the first Friday's of August and September, 23rd Street is closed near Main Street. The site is transformed into our "neighborhood livingroom" complete with music, movies and popcorn. Concert starts at 7:30 p.m. movie follows at dusk - 8:45 "ish"

Aug 7 - Red Spades followed by Muppets Take Manhattan (G)

Sept 4 - The New Jangles followed by Raising Arizona (PG-13)

Free Concerts set for Esther Short Park

Noon Concerts

Presented by Law Office of Terry Lee

July 15 Justin Klump

July 22 Concert Violinist Aaron Meyer

July 29 Rising Violet

Aug 5 Key Of Dreams

Aug 12 Misty Mamas



Join Water Resources Education Center for fun hands-on science and nature activities before and during the Terry Lee, Attorney Noon Concert Series.

Free Movies at Esther Short

Presented by: Dr. Bonny Lund and Terry Lee, Attorney

July 10 - (PG) - Journey to the Center of the Earth in 3 D

July 17 T(PG) The Goonies

Movies start at sunset (about 8:30 pm.)



Free Movies at Haagen Park

Presented by: Dr. Bonny Lund and Terry Lee, Attorney

July 24 - (G) The Tale of Despereaux

July 31 - (PG-13) Indiana Jones & the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull

Movies start at Dusk (approx. 8:30 pm)

FOR MORE INFO SEE

WWW.CITYOFVANCOUVER.US/CONCERTS

Free Movies at Regal Cinemas

Movies start at 10am each Tuesday and Wednesday
Cinema 99 located at 9010 NE Hwy 99



7/14-7/16 The Tale Of Despereaux (G) Kung Fu Panda (PG)

7/21-7/23 Everyone's Hero (G) Surf's Up (PG)

7/28-7/30 Igor (PG) Journey To The Center Of The Earth (PG)

8/4-8/6 Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium (G) Bee Movie (PG)

8/11-8/13 Mr. Bean's Holiday (G) Alvin And The Chipmunks (PG)

8/18-8/20 Space Chimps (G) Madagascar 2: Escape To Africa (PG)

Rockaroos Free Family Concert

August 11, 2009 6-8 pm

Enjoy a warm summer night with family and friends at a 20-year reunion concert with The Rockaroos.

Location: Waterworks Park - Fourth Plain and Fort Vancouver Way

Columbia River CROSSING UPDATE

In July 2008, the City of Vancouver and the five other local project partners selected a replacement I-5 bridge with light rail to Clark College as the Columbia River Crossing's Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA).

What's Next?

Before a final design can be developed, key decisions will be made on project elements, including:

- Number of auxiliary lanes and design of the I-5 bridge
- Highway and interchange design
- Pedestrian and bicycle pathway location and design
- High capacity transit alignment on Hayden Island and Vancouver
- Travel demand management strategies
- Sustainability plan
- Mitigation plan
- Financing and tolling plan

Ongoing public input on these elements is critical to the project development process. Additional analysis of the environmental and community effects of the project will be included in a Final EIS, expected in late 2009.

For more Information on these decisions and public information and comment opportunities, please visit the CRC website www.columbiarivercrossing.org

Congratulations to Watershed Steward **Jac Arnal** who is also a CERT mentor for NSCNA. **Jac received a Sammy Award** on June 11th for his work restoring Tenny Creek and his volunteer work with so many environmental agencies in Clark County.



FREE FAMILY FUN FROM RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY BANK

by: Jennifer Konopasek

For the 11th year in a row, Riverview Community Bank is proud to sponsor the 6 to Sunset FREE summer concert series. This great community event brings together people from all over Clark County each Thursday evening at 6 pm in downtown Vancouver's Esther Short Park.

Sharing a goal to enhance community pride and involvement, Riverview and the City of Vancouver are proud to provide these fun, family friendly events to Clark County. For a full concert schedule and more information, please visit RiverviewBank.com.

Six to Sunset Concerts

Presented by Riverview Community Bank

July 16 Patrick Lamb Band

July 23 Swingline Cubs

July 30 Norman Sylvester Band

August 6 The Beatniks

August 13 Johnny Limbo & the Lugnuts



CELEBRATE

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

Felida Neighborhood's annual Independence Day Parade and Celebration for Children was a HUGE success, over 3,500 strong! The blending of our neighborhoods grows stronger each year. They are not just our neighbors, they are our friends.

NSCNA Directors **David Devine** (above & bottom below) and **Larry Gentry** (top below) set up our information booth and prepare for festivities

NSCNA Directors Larry Gentry, Ron Wilson, David Devine and Secretary Samantha Guse (pictured clockwise above) welcome visitors to the NSCNA information booth.



Alicia Wallingford (above) enjoys her free lunch provided by **Salmon Creek Lions Club**, thanks to some hard work by daddy **Terry** (below) who helped secure hamburgers for the cooks.



NSCNA Director **Dan Bodell** (below) helps hang the colors. (bottom) The day was enjoyed and celebrated by participants of all ages.



Dr. Milada Allen (key organizer of the July 4th event from Felida NA) sets up the script redemption center where children turn in their points for toys and games.



NSCNA Treasurer **Merle Kullberg**, with help from his wife **Lois**, chat with residents. They encouraged children's interest by awarding script points for learning about neighborhood associations.. NSCNA Director **Mitch Canton** (right) chats up residents at the NSCNA information booth. He encouraged residents to purchase their fireworks from **Illegal Fireworks**, a local merchant, who is donating 10% of their profits to our Neighborhood Association to use for our major initiatives.



HELP YOUR RECYCLE TRUCK DRIVER HELP YOU!

Recycling does take a little effort, but following the rules below will ensure your recycle truck driver collects the most recyclables in the best possible condition and you get the best benefit for your effort. The following explanations may help you understand the reasoning behind the rules:

- **Separate Your Recyclables** ~ Clark County is in the process of switching from the 3-bin system to one bin for glass plus a recycling roll cart for almost everything else. It is important to separate glass so we don't end up with glass shards in the newspaper and mixed paper. The new recycle trucks have two sections; one for glass and one for most other materials. When the trucks return to the transfer station where the actual sorting is done, they deposit each category in a different location.
- **Place your roll cart at least three feet from other containers** ~ This arrangement allows the automated truck to pick up your recycling cart without knocking over your garbage can.
- **Set Recycle Bin and Recycling Cart at the Curb by 6:30 am on Day of Pick Up** ~ Our recycle truck drivers all



start picking up recyclables by 6:30 am. You cannot always count on the fact that your driver usually comes by at a certain time; for any number of reasons, the schedule can change. If scavenging is not a problem and you don't expect blustery weather, set your bins out the night before your pick up is scheduled.

- **Cut Cardboard Down to fit inside your Recycling Roll Cart** ~ Cardboard is much more marketable if it is dry. If it is inside the cart, it saves time for the recycling driver and allows him to service more homes in a day, keeping costs down.
- **Place Used Motor Oil or Antifreeze in Gallon Milk Jugs and Set them Beside Your Other Recyclables** ~ Motor Oil and Antifreeze will be picked up on a space available basis; there is only room on the truck for about 18 gallons of oil or antifreeze. Please use plastic milk jugs with screw on lids-the milk jugs fit snugly in a special space on the truck so they won't spill. Also, please don't mix oil or antifreeze with water, brake fluid, or other liquids. Contaminated oil and antifreeze are not recyclable; they should be disposed of as household hazardous wastes.
- **Place Scrap Metal (no larger than 24" and less than 35 pounds) Inside Your Recycling Roll Cart** ~
- **Recycle plastic buckets, nursery pots**

and margarine tubs at the curb in your recycling roll cart. Please do not include clamshell take out containers or containers marked PLA.

- **Household Batteries On top of Your Recycling Roll Cart** ~ Please place all household batteries, including batteries from flashlights, re-chargeable appliances, hearing aids, etc. in a clear, re-sealable plastic bag, on top of your roll cart.



Recycling does take some work, but between you and the recycle truck driver, your efforts result in great benefits for you and the environment; recycling does make a difference!

See the Brown Pages for additional information: If you received a Clark County Qwest Dex phone book, then you have a wealth of recycling, yard debris and garbage information at your fingertips. Check out the Brown Pages, (right behind the purple map section in the front of the book) and you will find the answers to your solid waste questions. Get up to date information from the local WCI website at www.wcnorthwest.com or at www.RecyclingA-Z.com.

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JULY 4TH CHILDREN'S CELEBRATION INCLUDES LEWIS & CLARK CAMP

It wasn't just fun and games at the July 4th Childrens Celebration at Felida Park this year. It was also a grand learning opportunity; although you wouldn't have thought of it as such by the look on the children's faces. Adults were just as entranced as **Roger Wendlick** (pictured far right) portrayed George Drouillard, hunter and sign talker for the Lewis & Clark expedition.

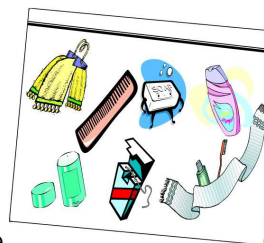
The southwestern corner of Felida Park was transformed into a camp site typical of the 1805 Clark County home of the Lewis & Clark expedition. Many of the articles displayed actually date back to this time, coming from **Roger**

Wendlick's private collection.

Jared Wallingford, a first grader from Felida Elementary, hopes he gets to see him again. He thought the presentation was "a lot of fun" and loved his gun and the animal skins; he had a beaver, a moose, a bob cat, a big black bear and they were all real - "it was sooo cool grandma!" It was funny how he "talked with his fingers". When asked what he liked best he simply said "all of it!"

The two shows were well attended demonstrating that residents welcomed the new attraction. This one might be hard to top next year. Any suggestions????





FREE COMPOSTING WORKSHOPS

Free composting workshops show how to turn yard waste into healthy soil. The Master Composter/Recycler Program invites Clark County residents to get inspired to turn organic yard and kitchen waste into a rich soil amendment for their gardens. Two free composting workshops will be held in July:

Drop-in Backyard Composting and Recycling Open House -

Tuesday, July 14, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Visit a composting demonstration site and get a hands-on look and demonstration of various composting bins and systems. Bring your questions about composting or recycling. Drop in at the Master Composter/Recycler Composting Demonstration Site at Columbia Springs anytime between 5:30 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14. The demonstration site is located at 12602 SE Evergreen Highway



Backyard Composting Workshop - Saturday, July 18, 10 a.m. to noon.

Learn the basics and science of home composting in this free two-hour class. The class includes a tour of a composting demonstration site with a look at various composting bins and systems. Workshop will be held at CASEE, in Brush Prairie. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. To register for this workshop send an email with number of people to register to mcr@columbiasprings.org or call 360.882-0936 x 224.

The Master Composter/Recycler Program is a cooperative effort of Battle Ground, Camas, Clark County, Columbia Springs, La Center, Ridgefield, Washougal and Yacolt. Columbia Springs provides environmental education opportunities for the community and students of all ages. On the web at www.columbiasprings.org

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

--Margaret Mead

MOMS Club of Vancouver-NW

by Samantha Guse



The NSCNA is within the boundaries of another local group: MOMS Club of Vancouver-NW. We are a chapter of MOMS Club International®. We are also a group of mothers who are strongly committed to our families and offering support and friendship to each other.

Most of our activities are child-friendly, free or inexpensive, and during the weekday business hours. We have playgroups, field trips, book clubs, scrapbooking clubs, tours, coffee hours, story time, kids crafts, park days, and more! We do reserve one night a month for "Moms Night Out" which is time for us to have fun, laugh, and enjoy time without our children. We also have annual events such as "Popsicles in the



Park", a Playgroup Fair, an end of the year Family BBQ, Disney Days, a Holiday Cookie Exchange, and Holiday Parties.

Besides having child-friendly activities during the day (and adults to talk to!), the best part of our group is the support and friendship of other moms - from mothers of newborns to mothers of much older children all with a wide range of interests. Sound good? Then this club is for you!

For more information, contact our Membership Vice-President at MOMSClubVancouverNW@gmail.com. Or check out our website at: <http://momsclubvancouvernw.googlepages.com/>

Celebrate Outstanding Development Projects



Have you watched a new building progress this past year and said to yourself - WOW that really makes the neighborhood look great! If so, then consider

nominating the project for a Community Pride Design Award.

The Community Pride Program is accepting nominations for outstanding projects that demonstrate quality development and enhance our community. Projects completed from 2008 to June 30, 2009 are eligible. Deadline to submit a nomination form is July 31, 2009. The nomination form can be downloaded from:

WWW.CLARK.WA.GOV/COMMDEV/PRIDEAWARD.SN.HTML

A public ceremony will be held on November 13 to recognize the award-winning projects.

Good design is a collaborative effort

involving many diverse perspectives including developers, architects, builders and community members. Clark County and the City of Vancouver recognize this effort annually with the Community Pride Design Awards. Since 1996, more than 100 projects have been honored, representing commercial, industrial, residential development, public facilities and restoration efforts. Nine projects were honored at the 2008 Community Pride Design Awards ceremony for their innovative approach to architectural design, community enhancement, public facilities, and commercial development. Award winners are:

- Cpt. Wm. Clark Park at Cottonwood Beach
- Columbia Credit Union - Washougal
- The Columbian Building
- Gaiser Hall Renovation
- Grand Central Retail Center
- Marshall Community Center
- Mary Firstenberg Family Center (pictured left)
- Vancouver Land Bridge
- Washougal Downtown Improvements

For more information about this program, please contact Désirée de Monyé, (360) 397-2375 ext. 4165 or desiree.demonye@clark.wa.gov



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for providing door prizes and refreshments for NSCNA meetings.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

NSCNA Meeting

**Tuesday
July 28th, 2009
7:00 PM**

**Three Creeks Library -
Community Room
800-C NE Tenney Road,
Vancouver, WA 98685**

- **September 22nd, 2009**
- **November 17th, 2009**

*Meeting will be 1 week EARLY
because of Thanksgiving Holiday*